Hello!

The Human Computer Interaction (HCI) Lab at the University of Waterloo invites you to participate in future HCI studies and experiments!

Our research group focuses on improving the ways computers can help people lead more productive, happy, and healthy lives, at home, work, or play. The following is a selection of our areas of research: sketch recognition, usable privacy and security, pen-based interfaces and crowdsourcing.

In order to streamline the participant recruitment process, we are creating a participant pool for HCI research. As a member of the pool, you will be notified whenever a new study becomes available. Agreeing to be contacted does not obligate you to take part in any study; you may decide to participate in the specific study at the time of each contact. If you are interested, please visit https://uwaterloo.sona-systems.com and sign up. Upon sign up, you'll be asked to provide your name, email, gender, age and education background. Your name and contact details will be available only to members of the research team. This information will be accessed over an encrypted network and securely stored in a datacenter indefinitely until you delete your account, at which point the information will be deleted. You can also withdraw from the pool at any time.

The creation of the participant pool has been reviewed by, and has received ethics clearance through a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Committee. If you have any questions or privacy concerns, please contact hci@cs.uwaterloo.ca.